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**Commissioner for Patents**

A1. The USPTO's Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("Board") returned this application to the Examiner. See "Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner" mailed March 23,2009 ("2009 Order").

A2. In the 2009 Order, the Board ordered the Examiner to:

- (1) to consider ther Reply Brief filed on December 8, 2008;
- (2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

A3. In accordance with (1) above, the Examiner states the Reply Brief filed on December 8,2008 has been fully considered.

A4. In accordance with (2) above, it is the Examiner's position that no further action is necessary.

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